

IQI 04, Seminar 6

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- Distinguishable states of qubits.
- Overlaps.
- Bra-ket algebra.
- Measuring one of n qubits.
- Projective measurement.
- Rotation by state preparation.
- Eigenspace measurement.

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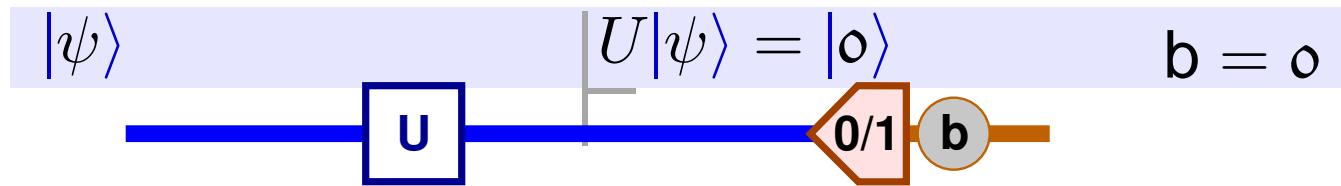
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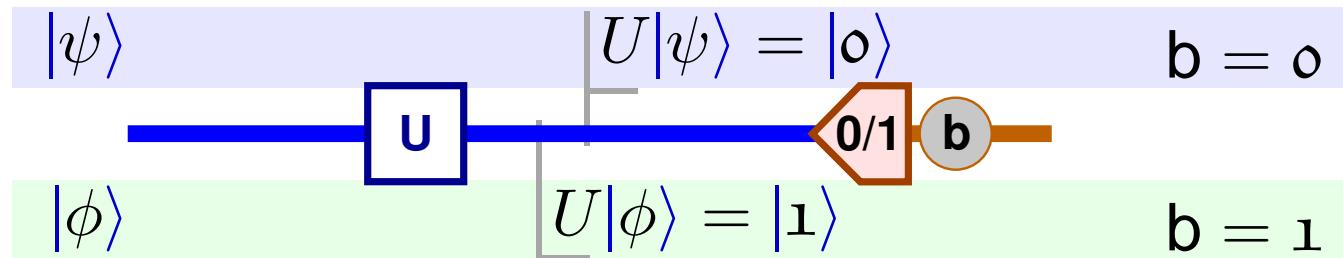
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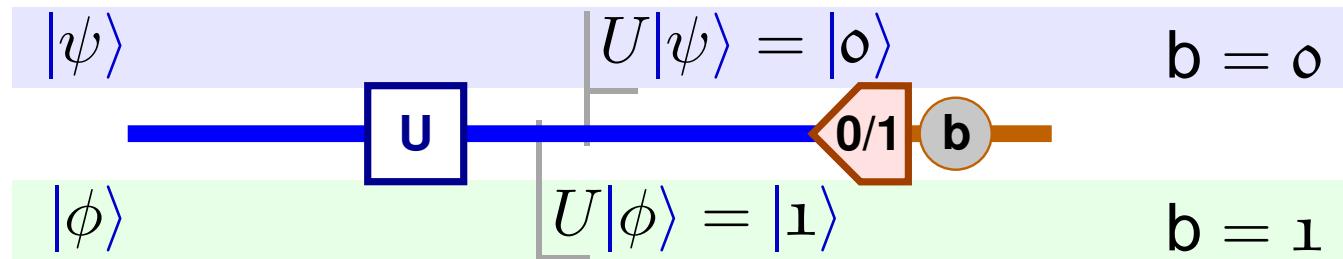
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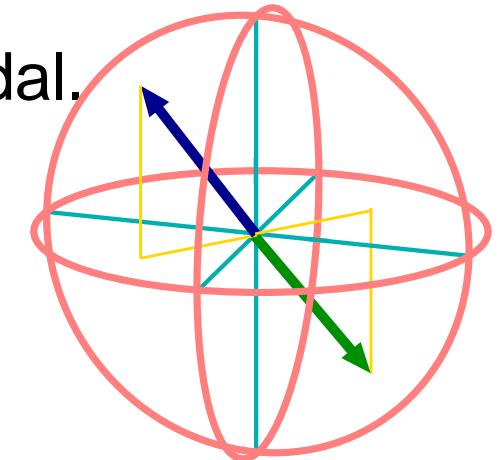


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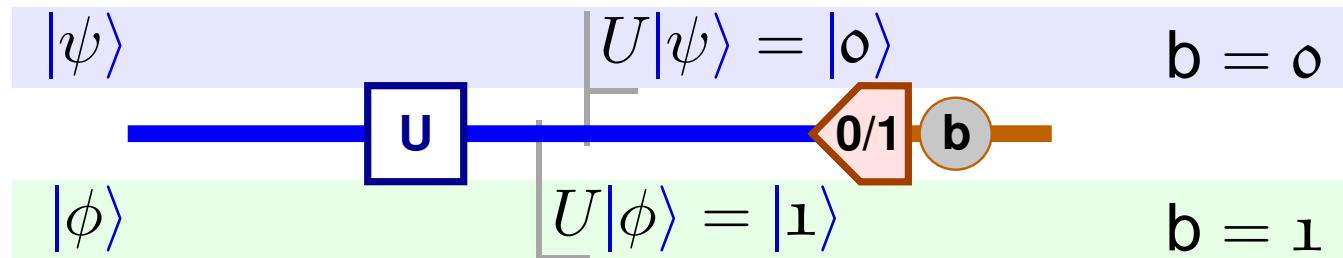


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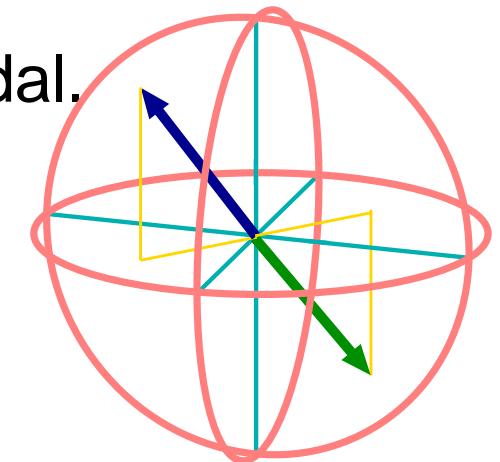


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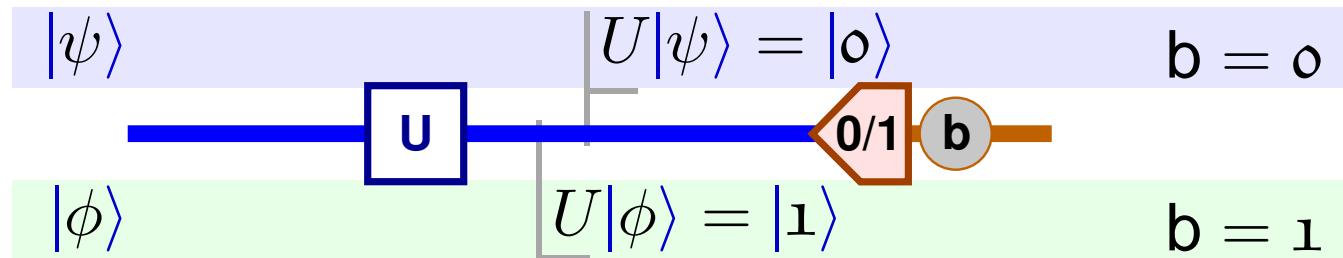


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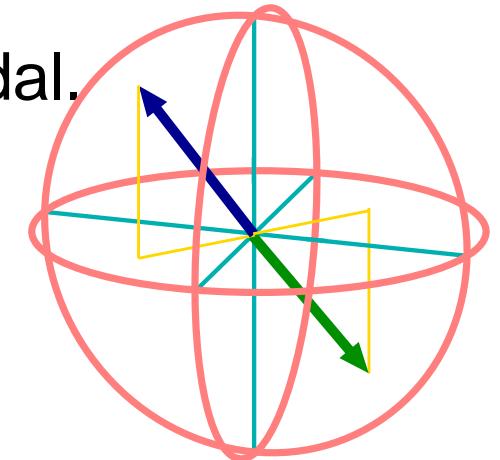
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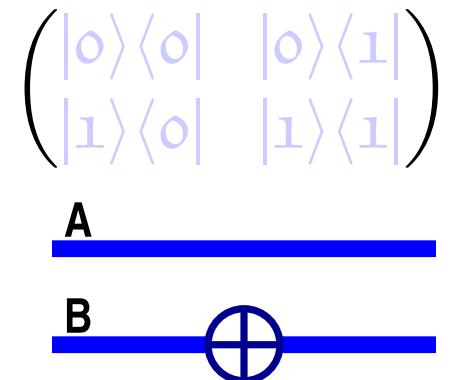
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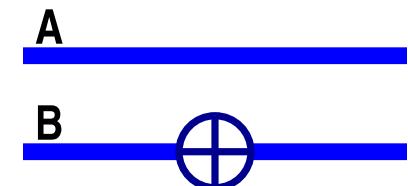
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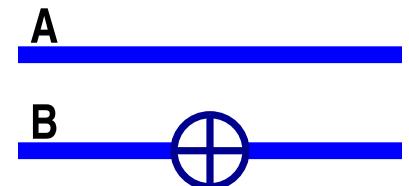
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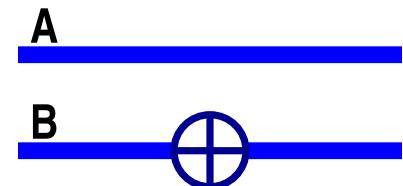
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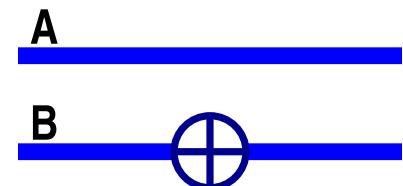
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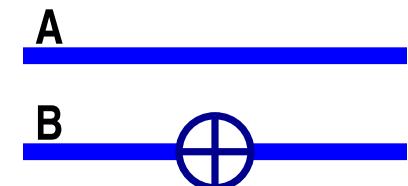
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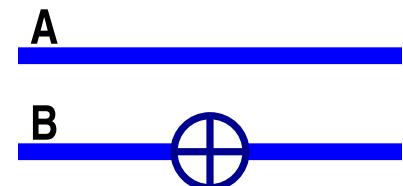
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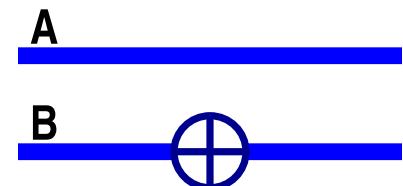
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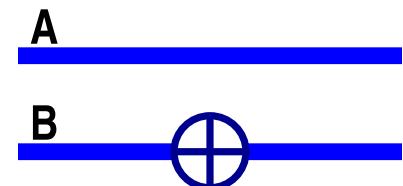
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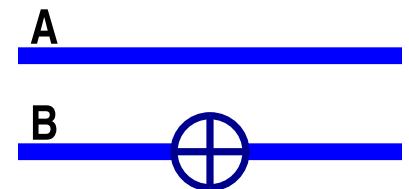
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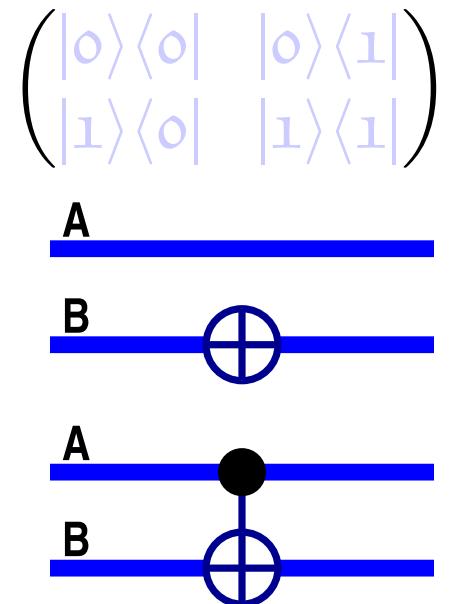
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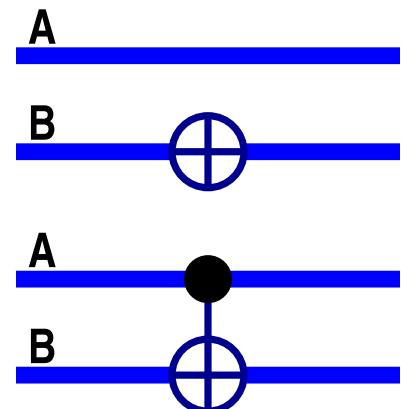
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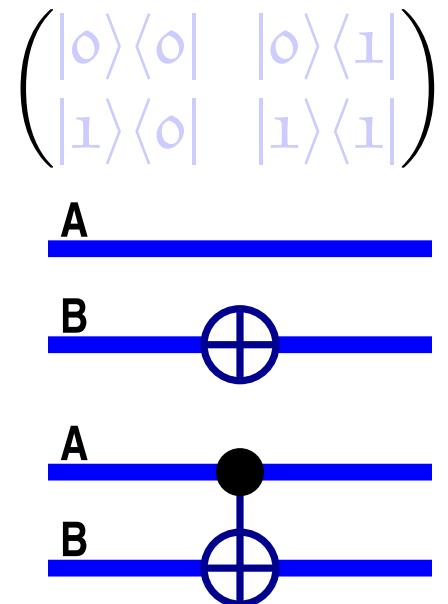
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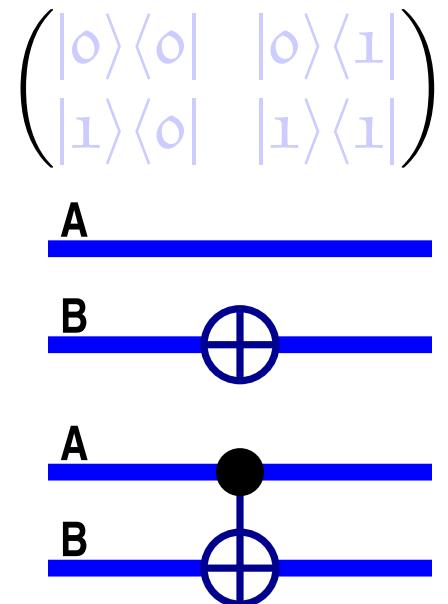
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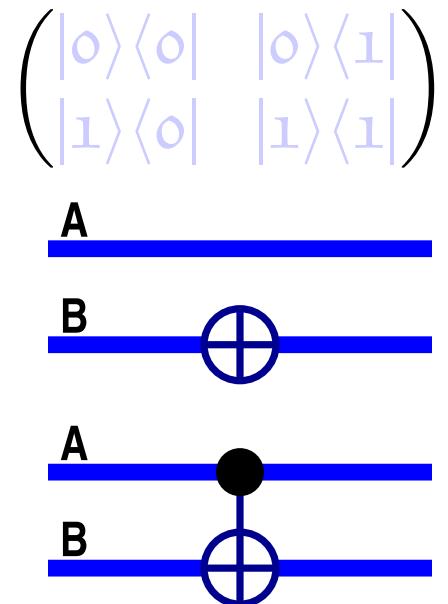
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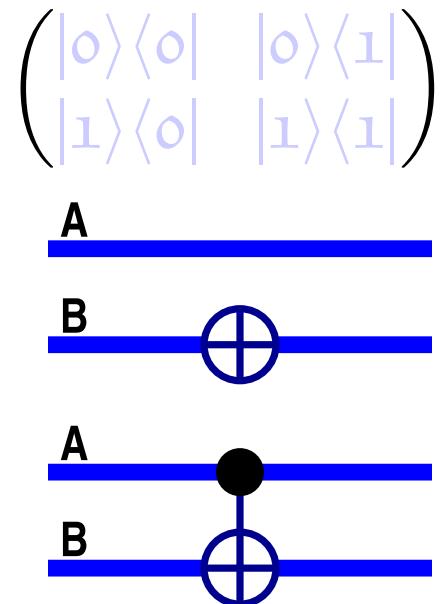
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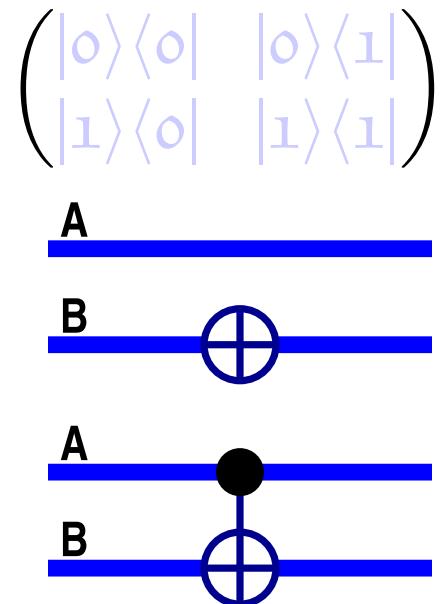
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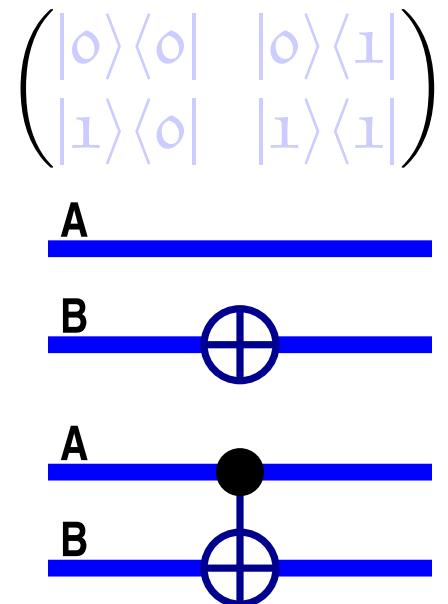
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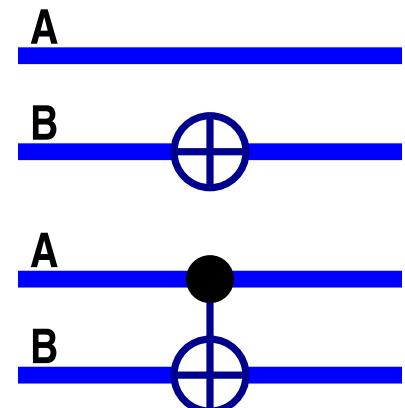
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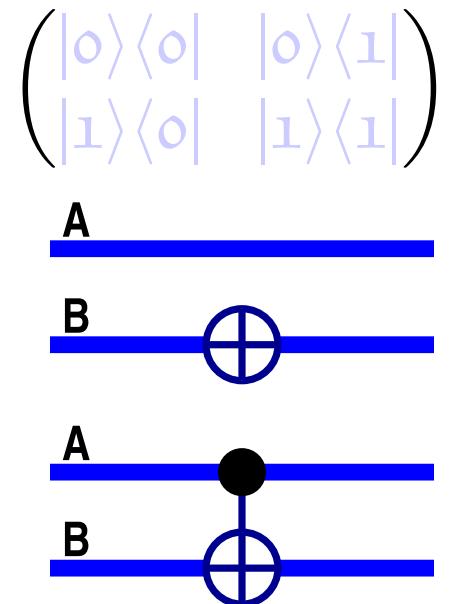
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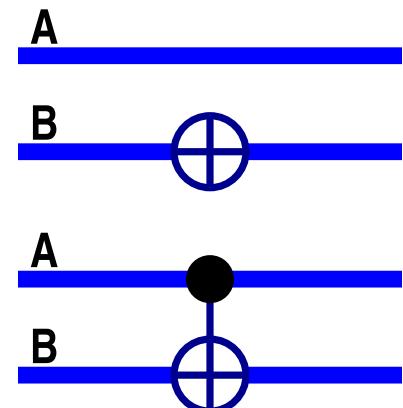
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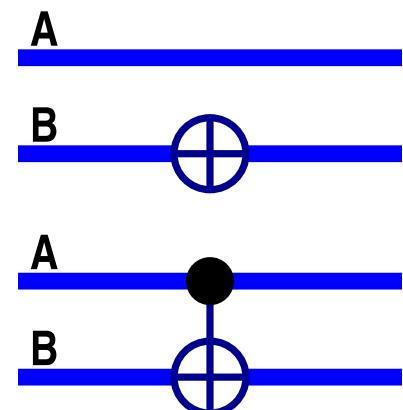
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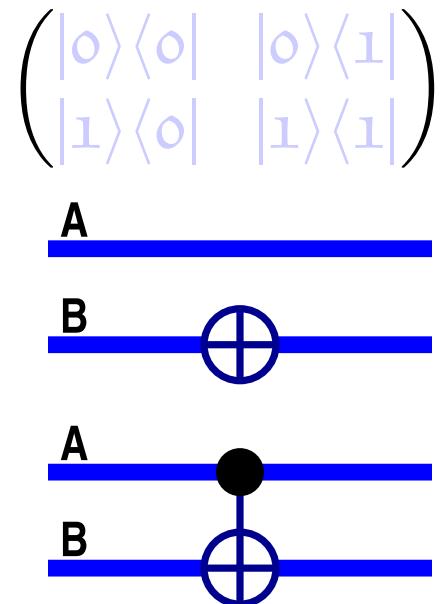
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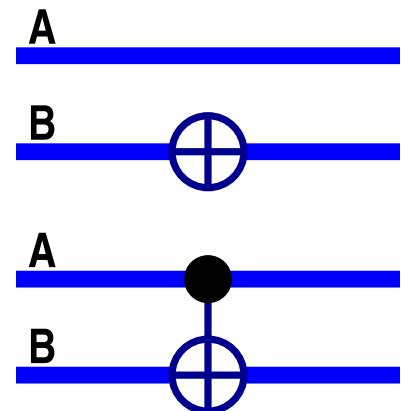
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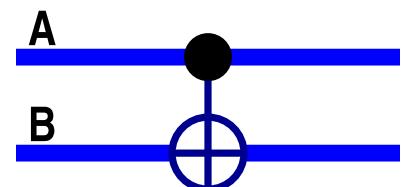
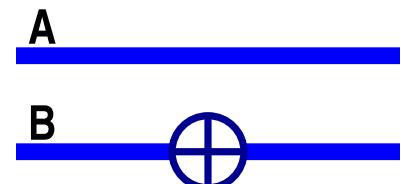
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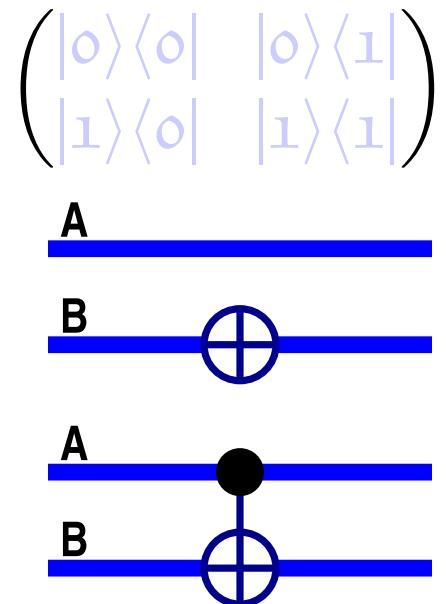
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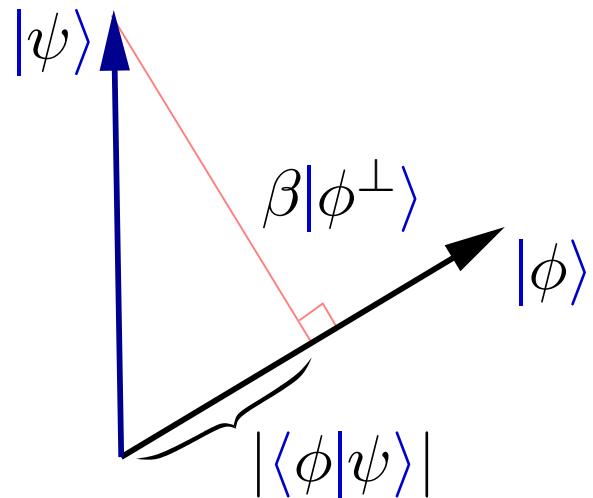
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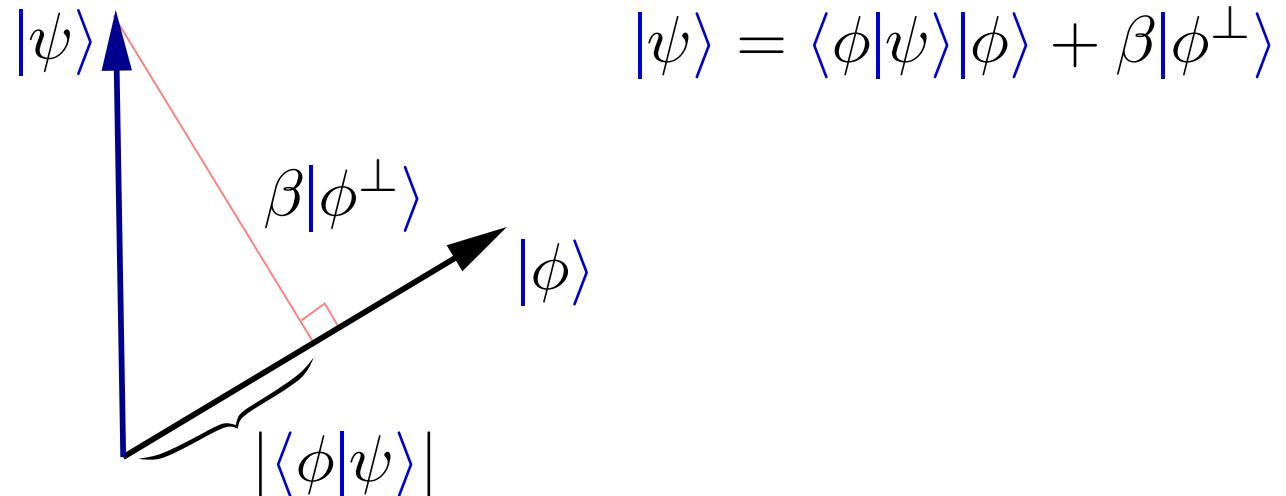
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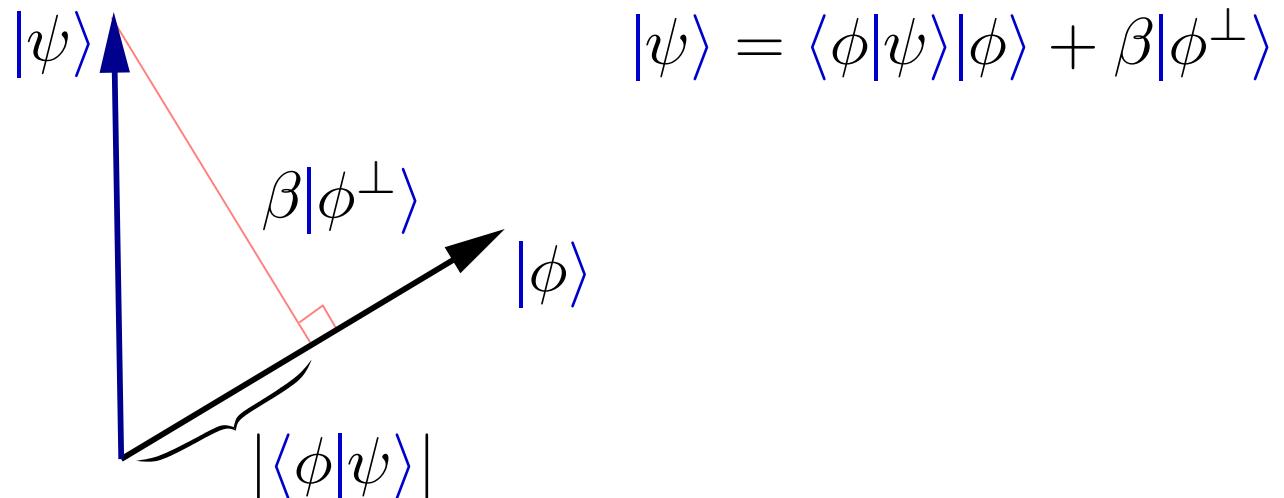
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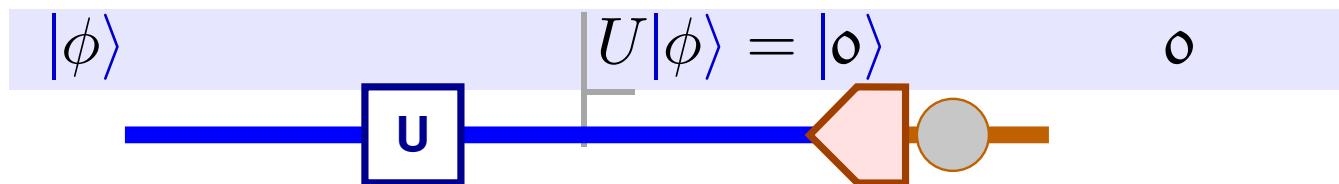


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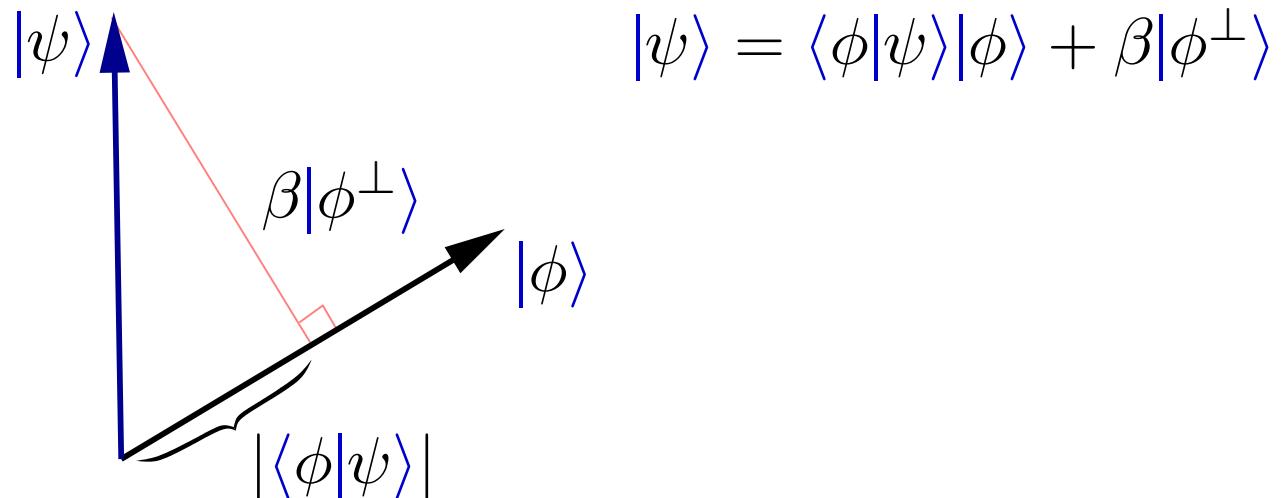


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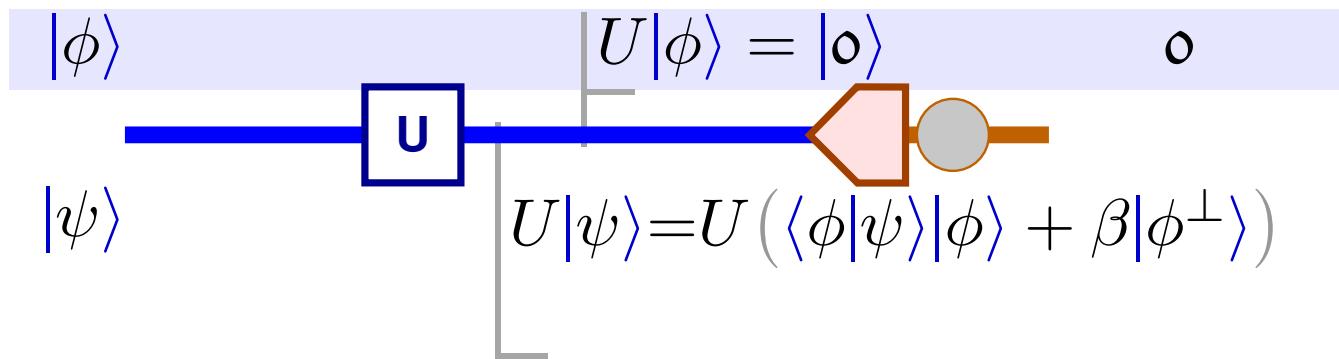


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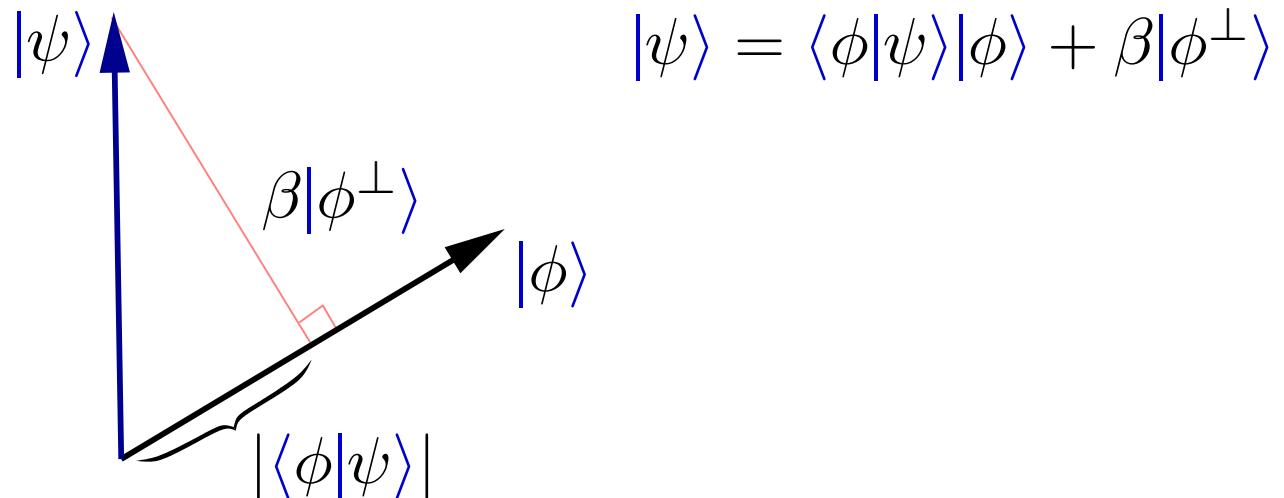


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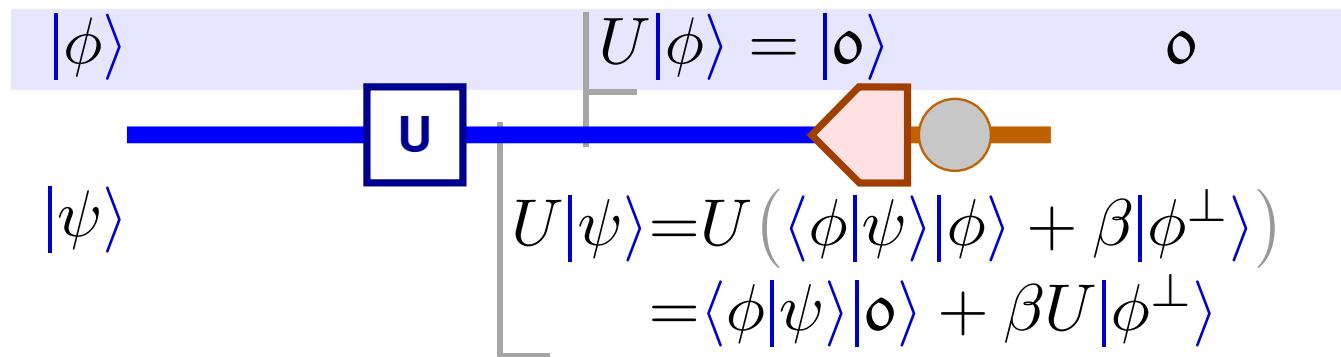


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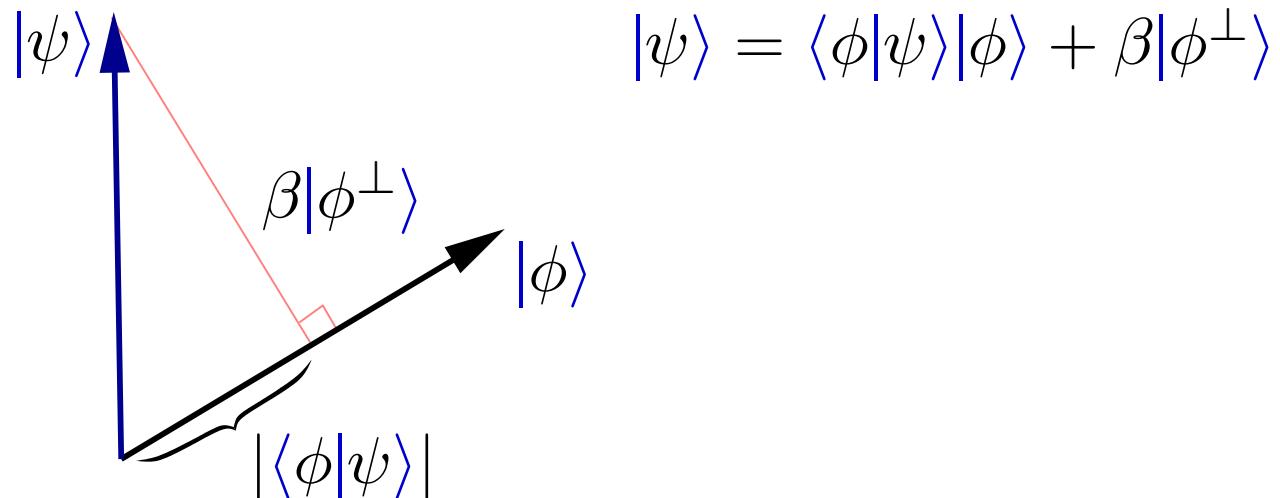


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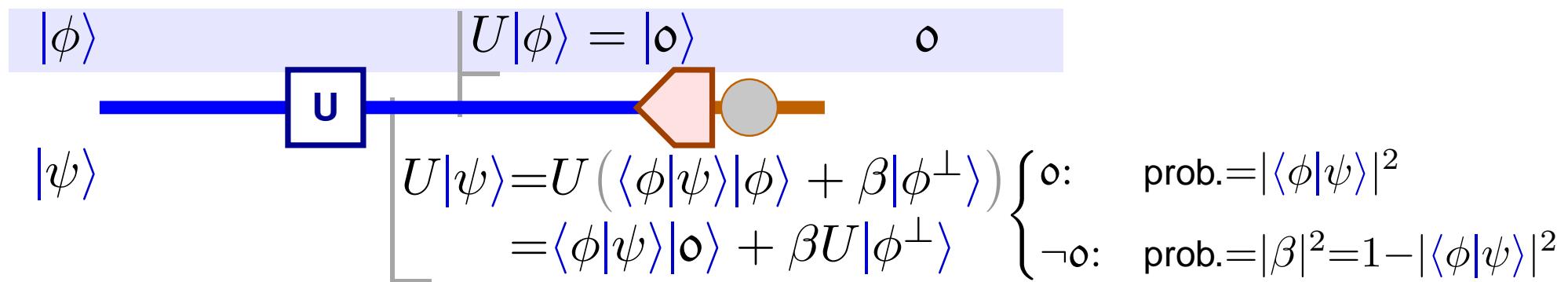


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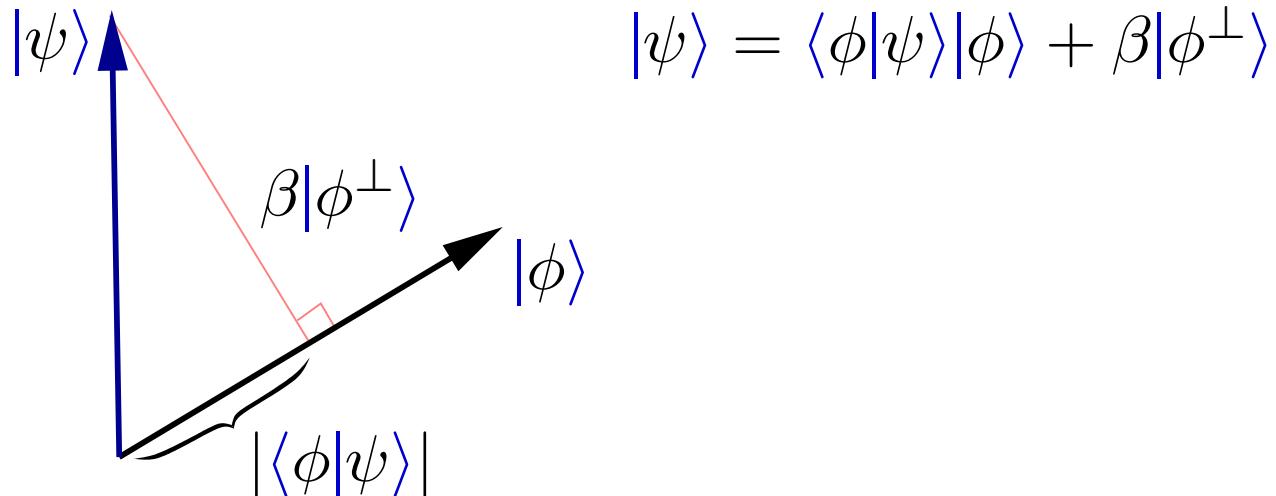


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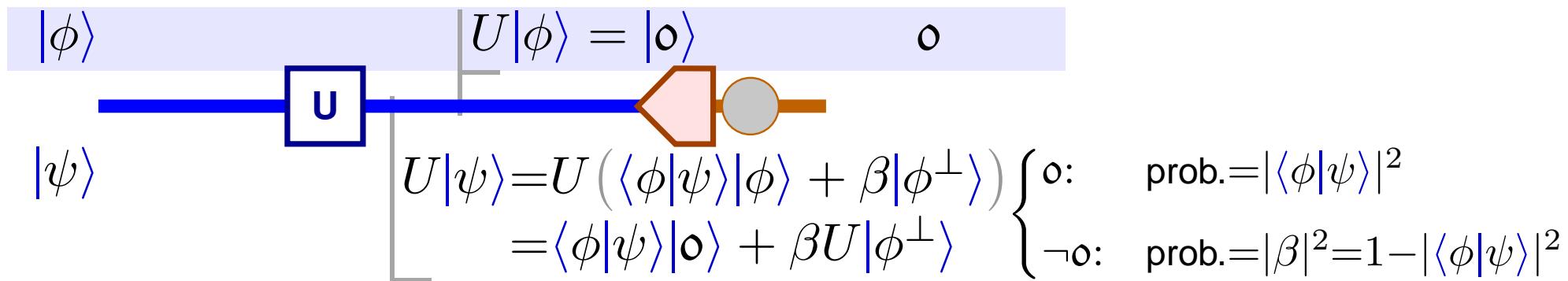


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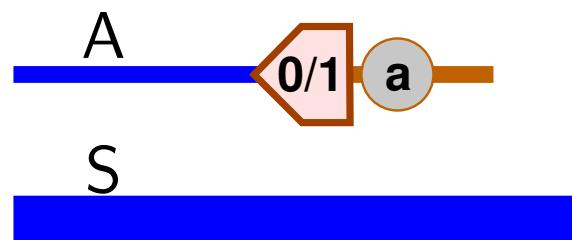


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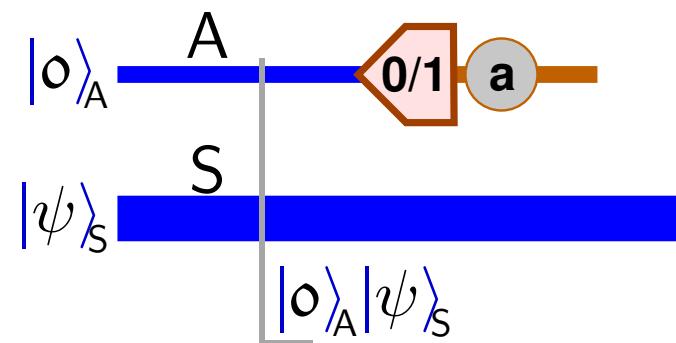


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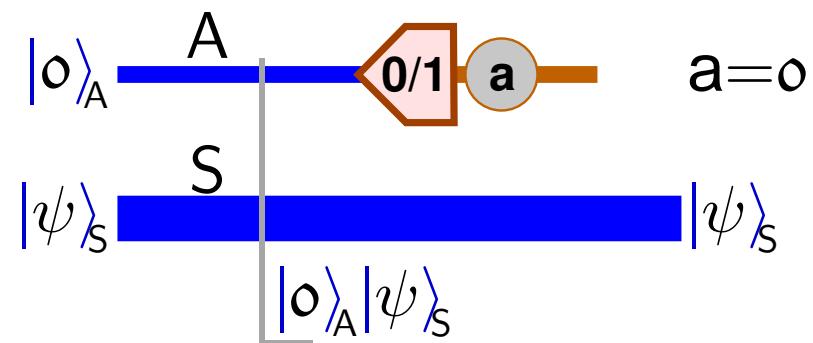
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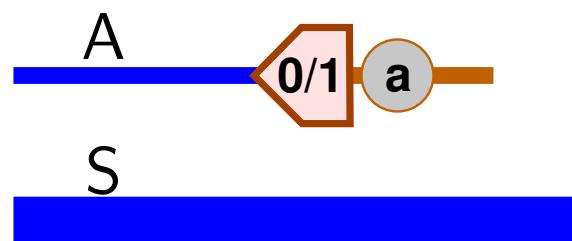
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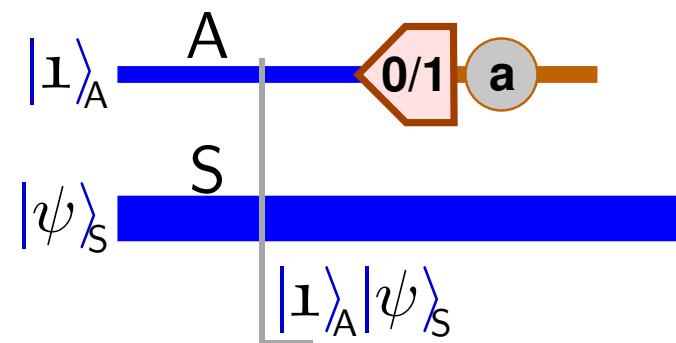
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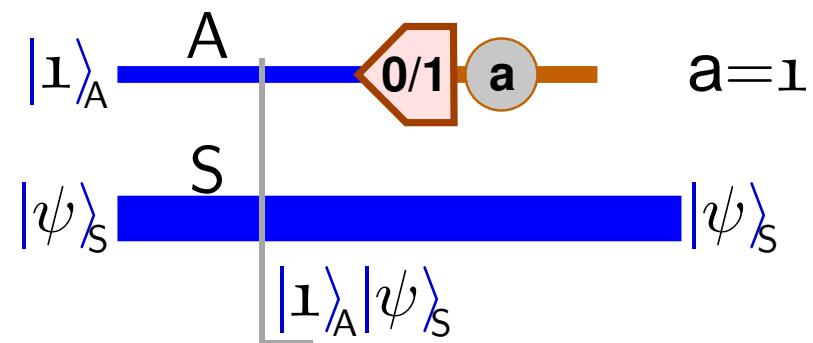
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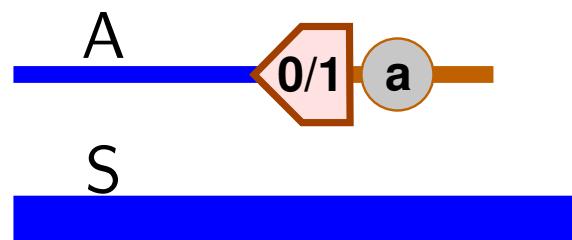
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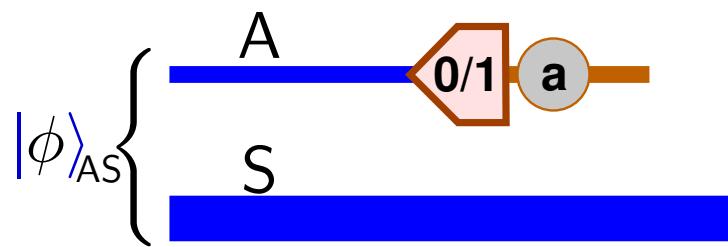
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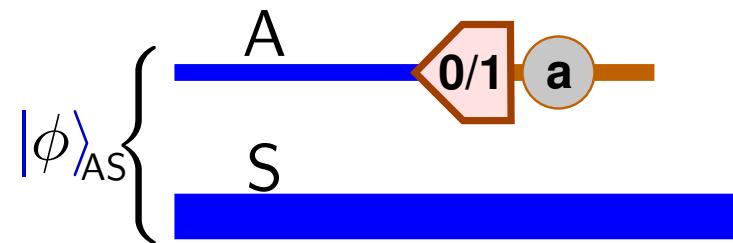
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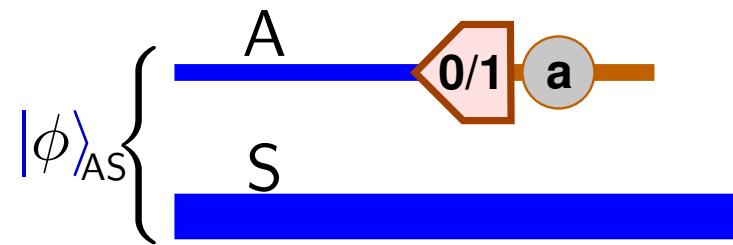
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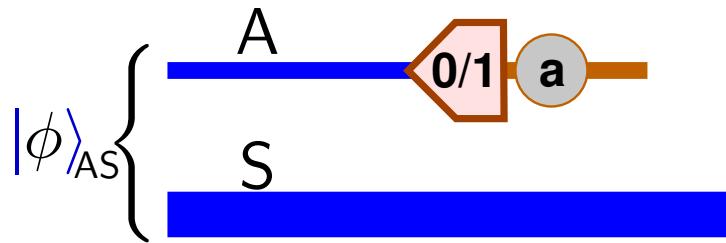


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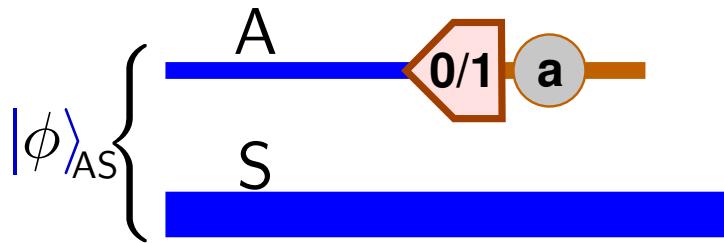
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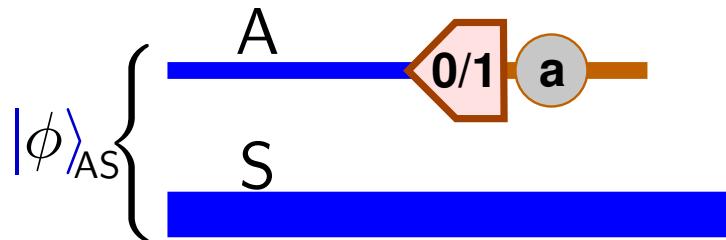
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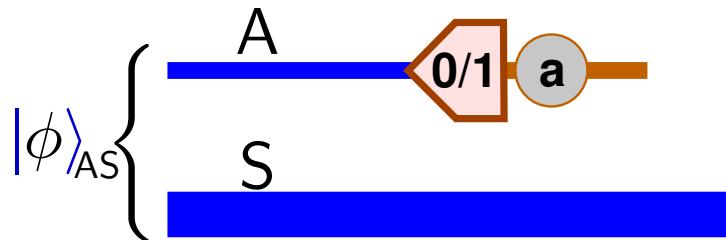
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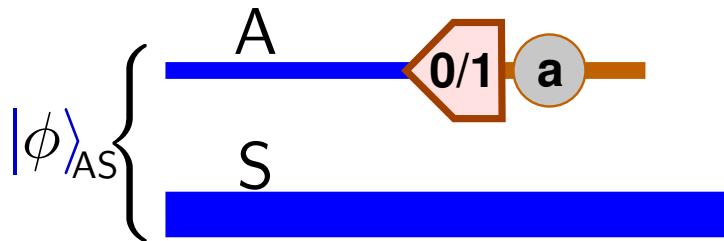
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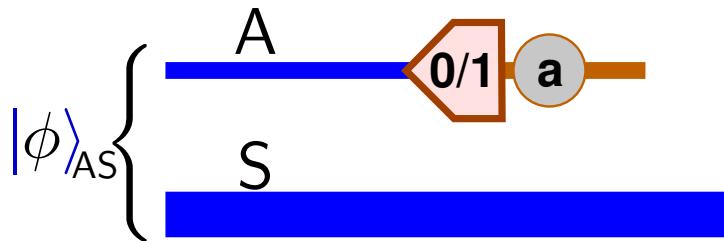
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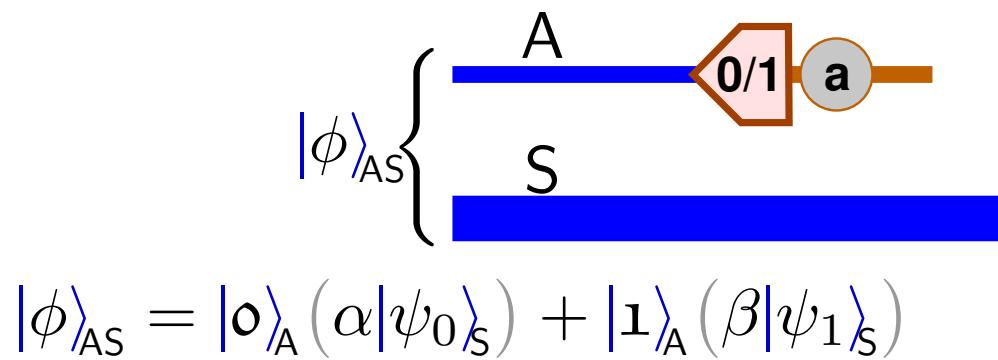
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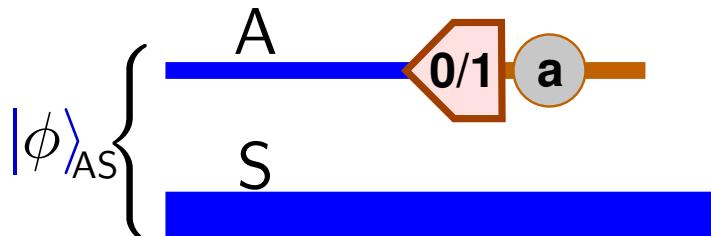
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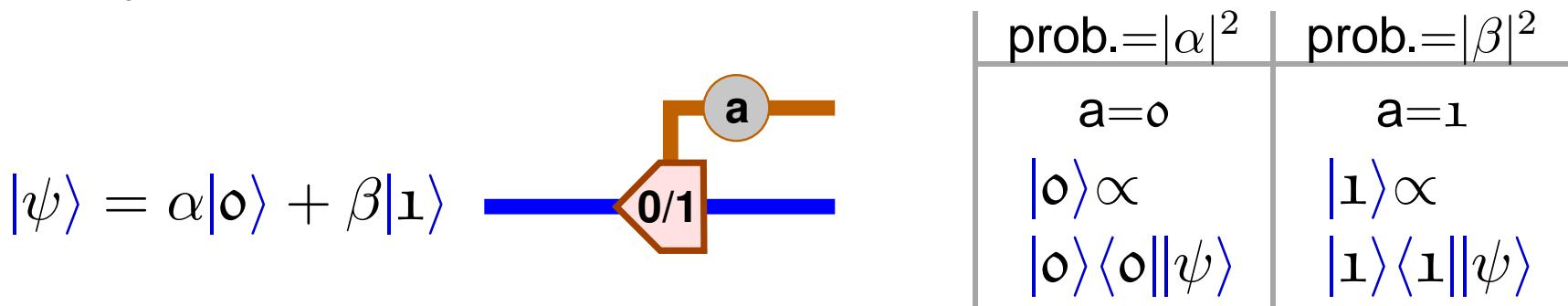
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- Unnormalized state conventions. Consider $|\omega\rangle$ with $\langle \omega | \omega \rangle \neq 1$.
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 2. Amplitude meaningful? Then the state occurs with probability $\langle \omega | \omega \rangle$.



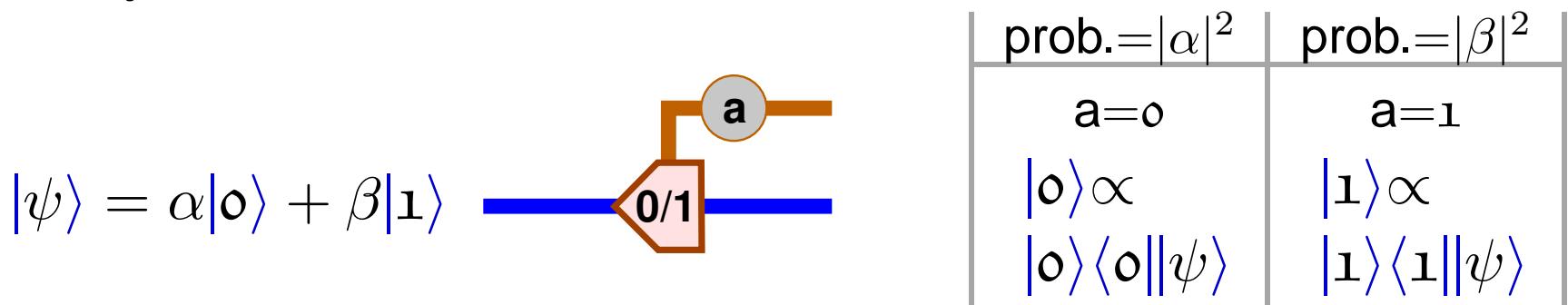
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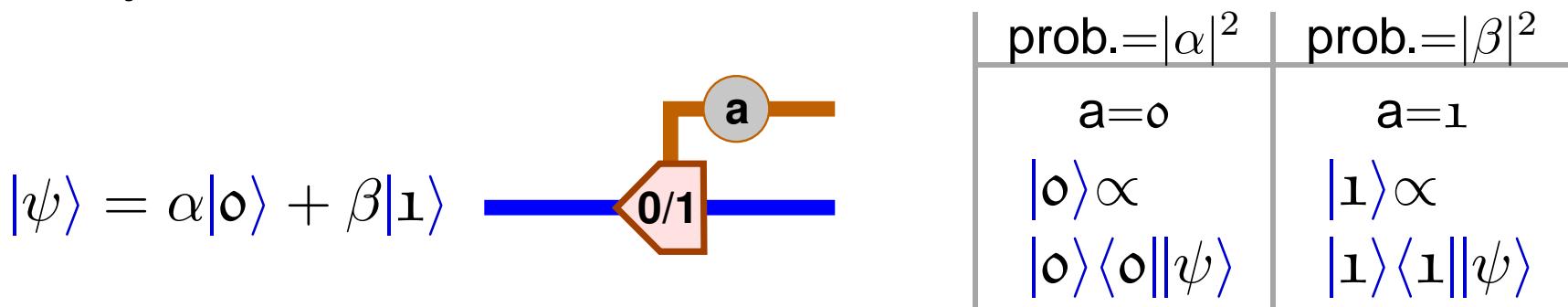


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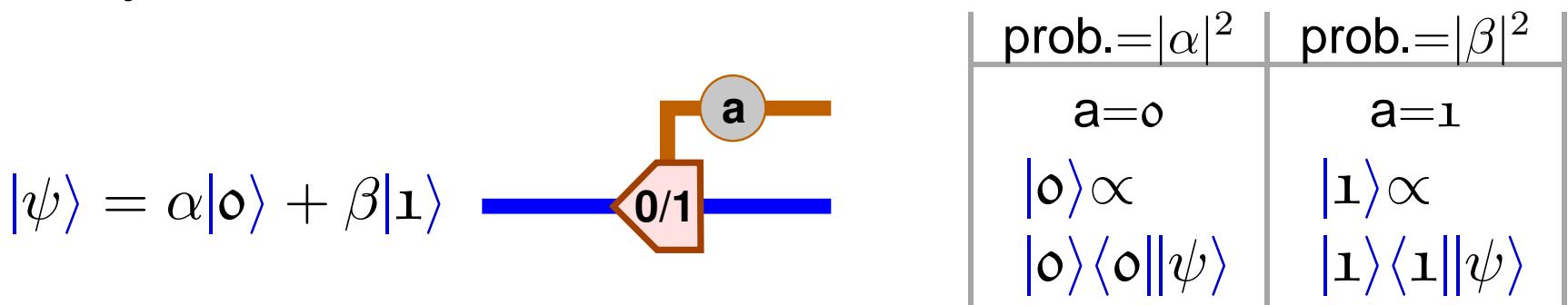


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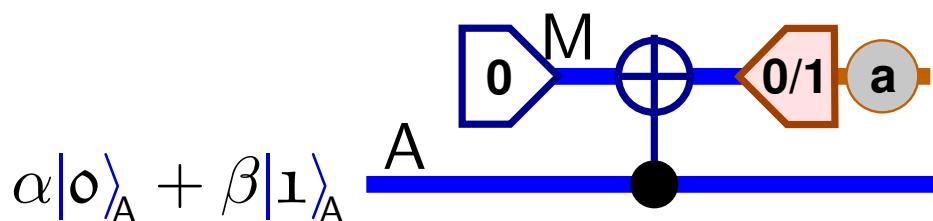


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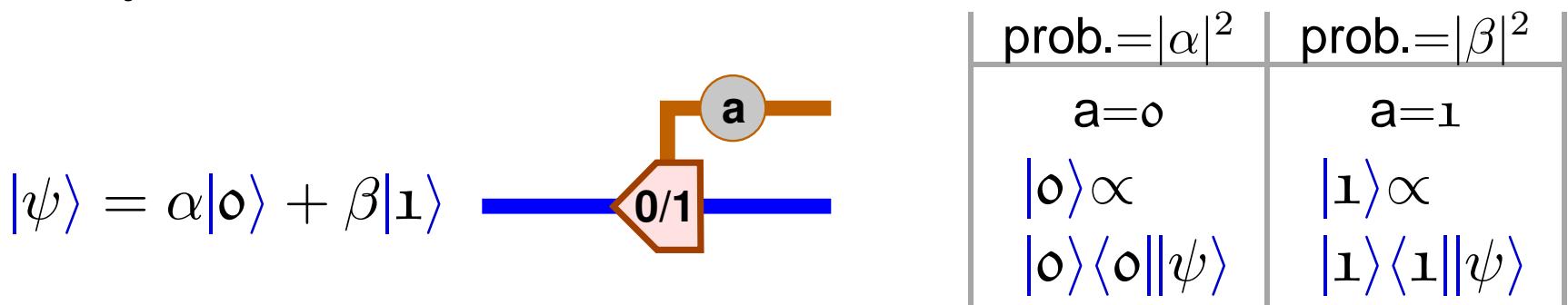


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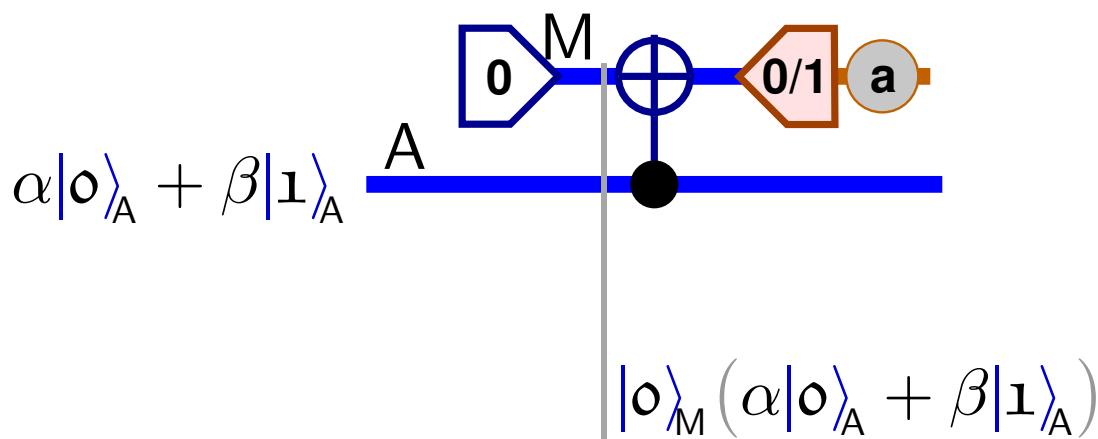


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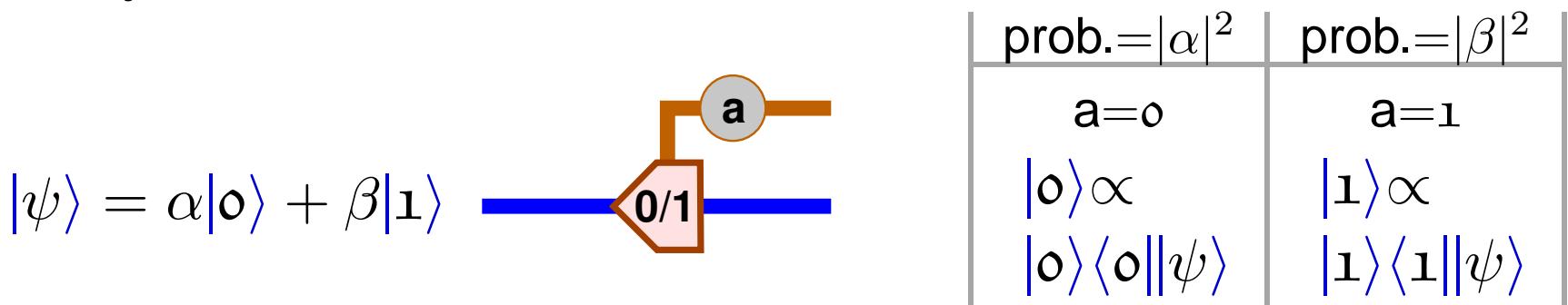


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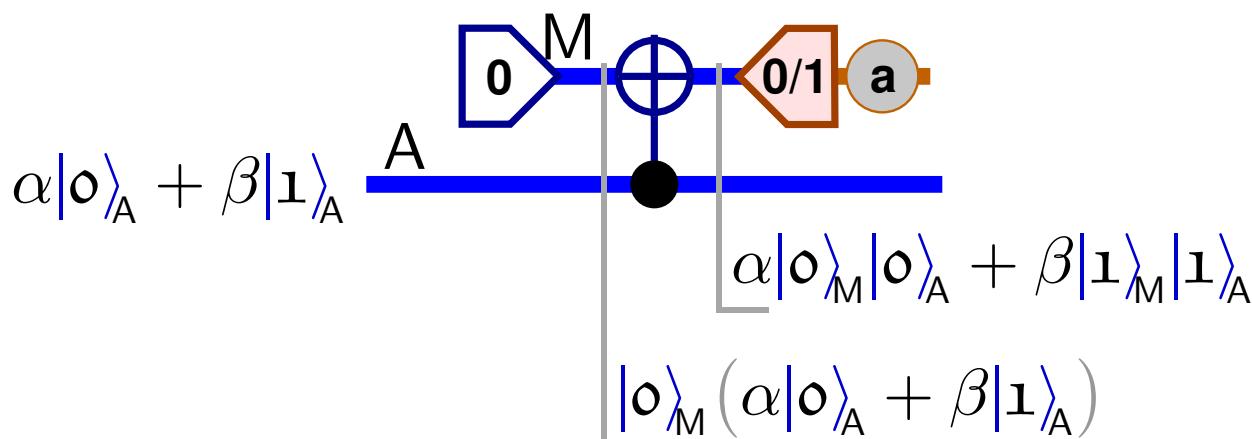


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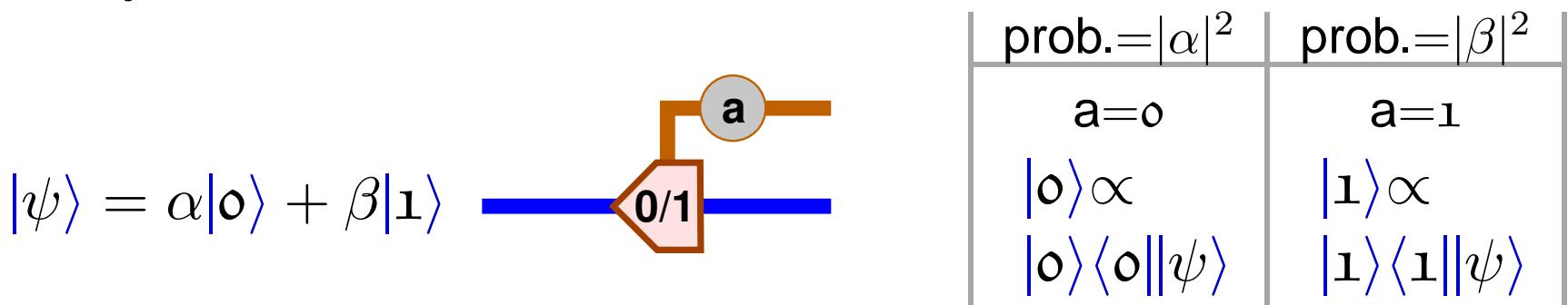


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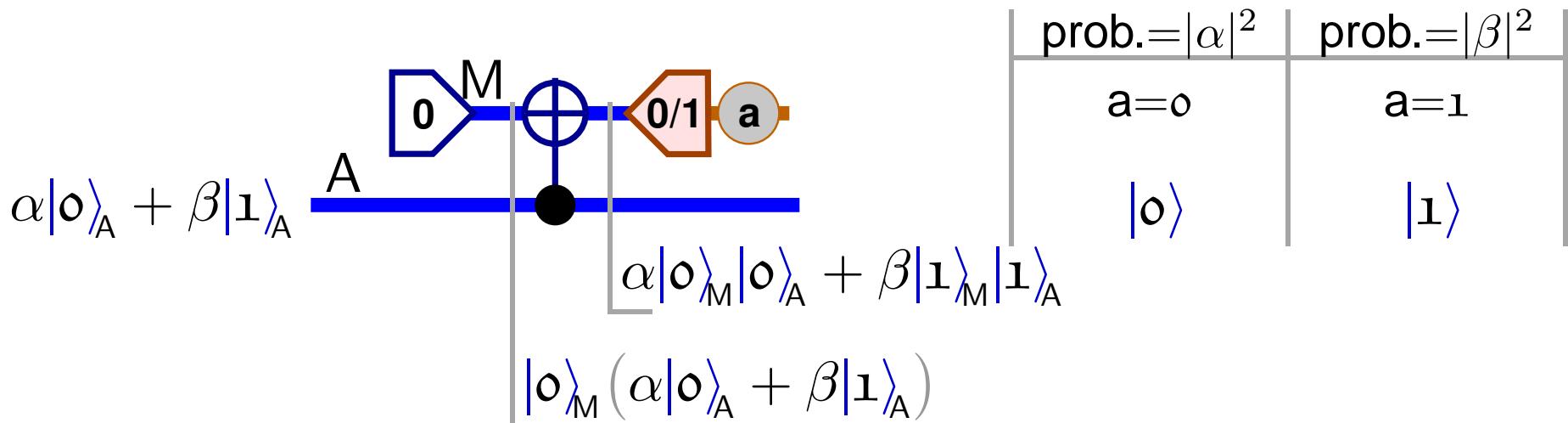
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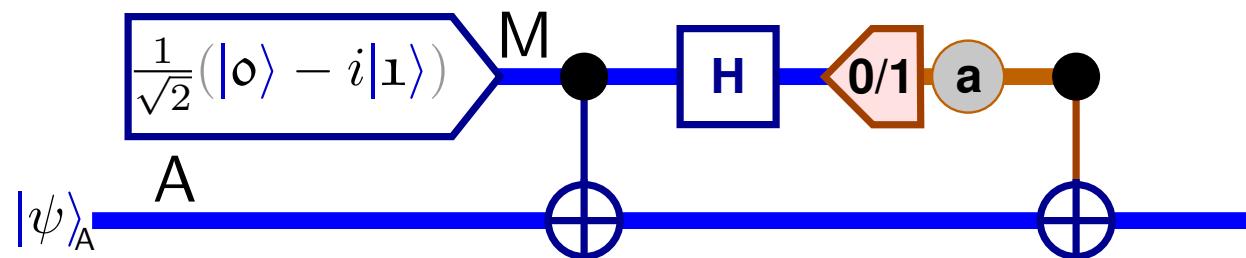
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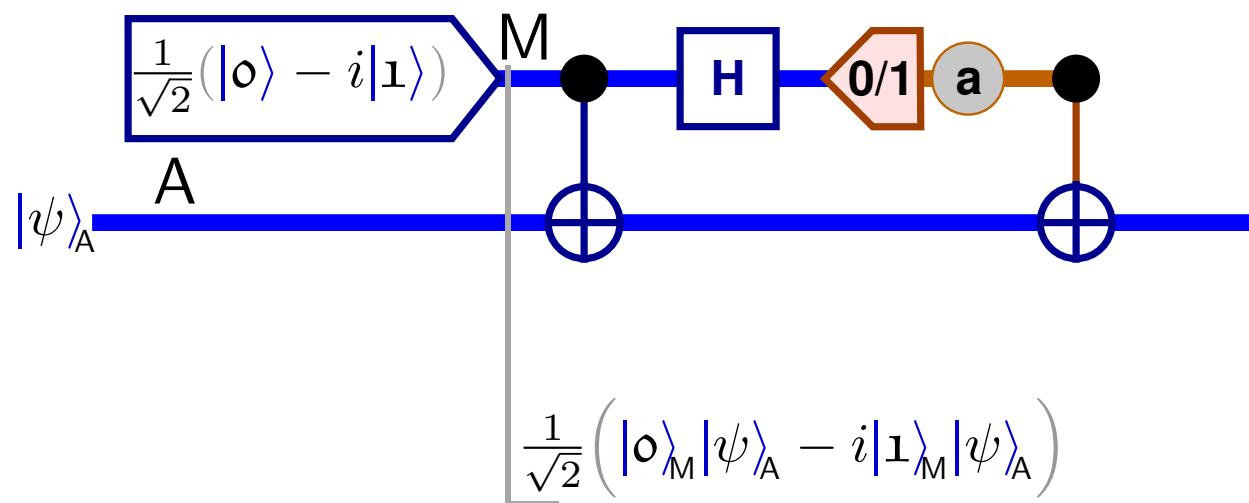
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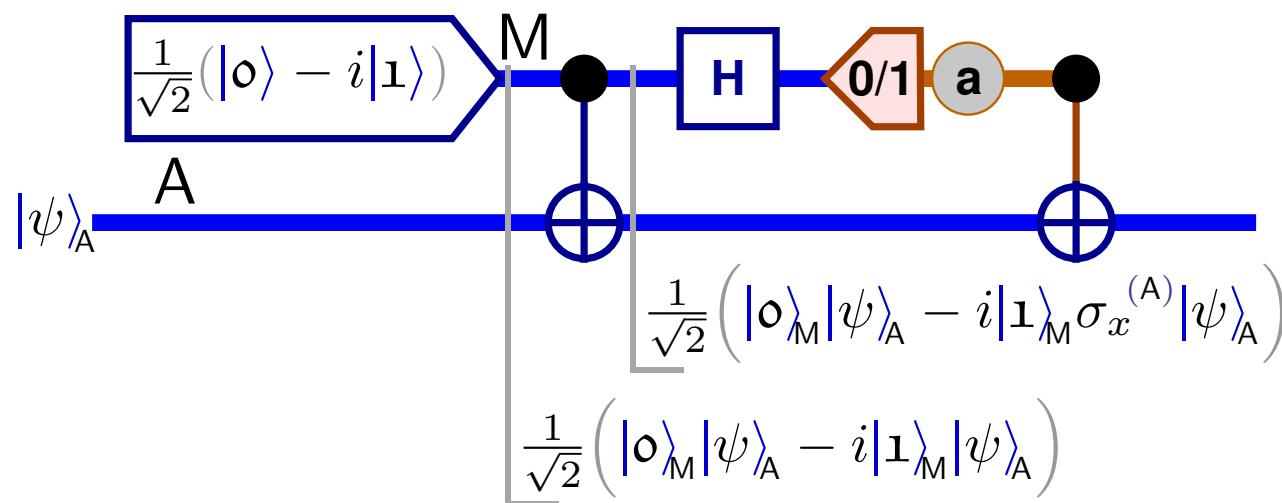
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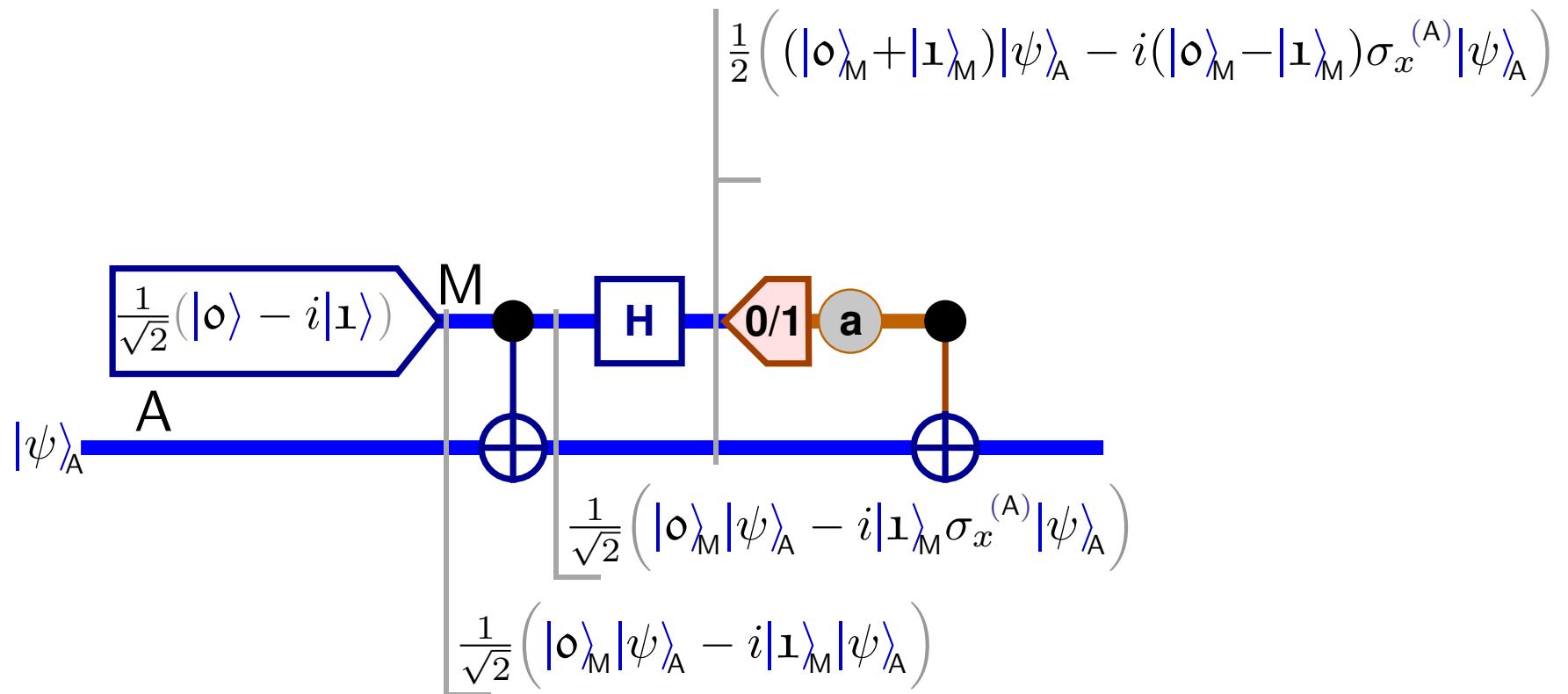
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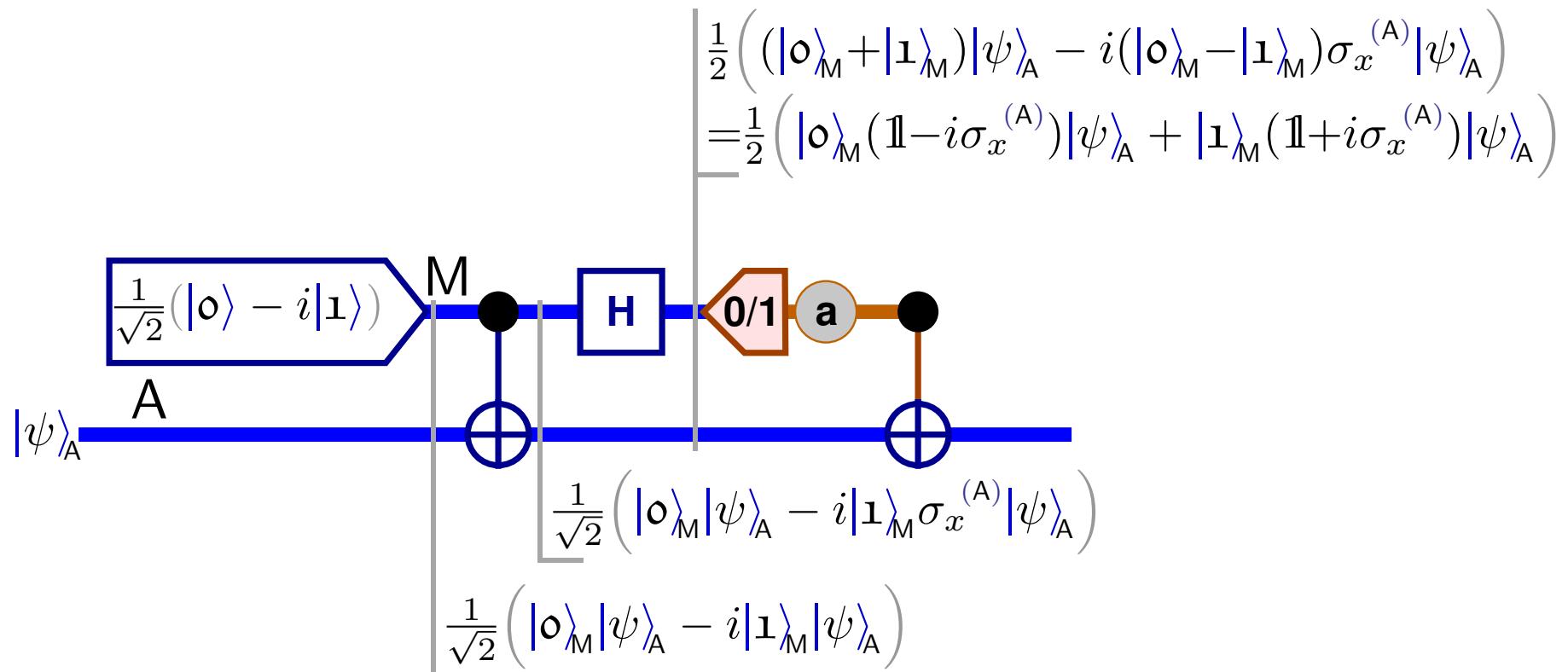
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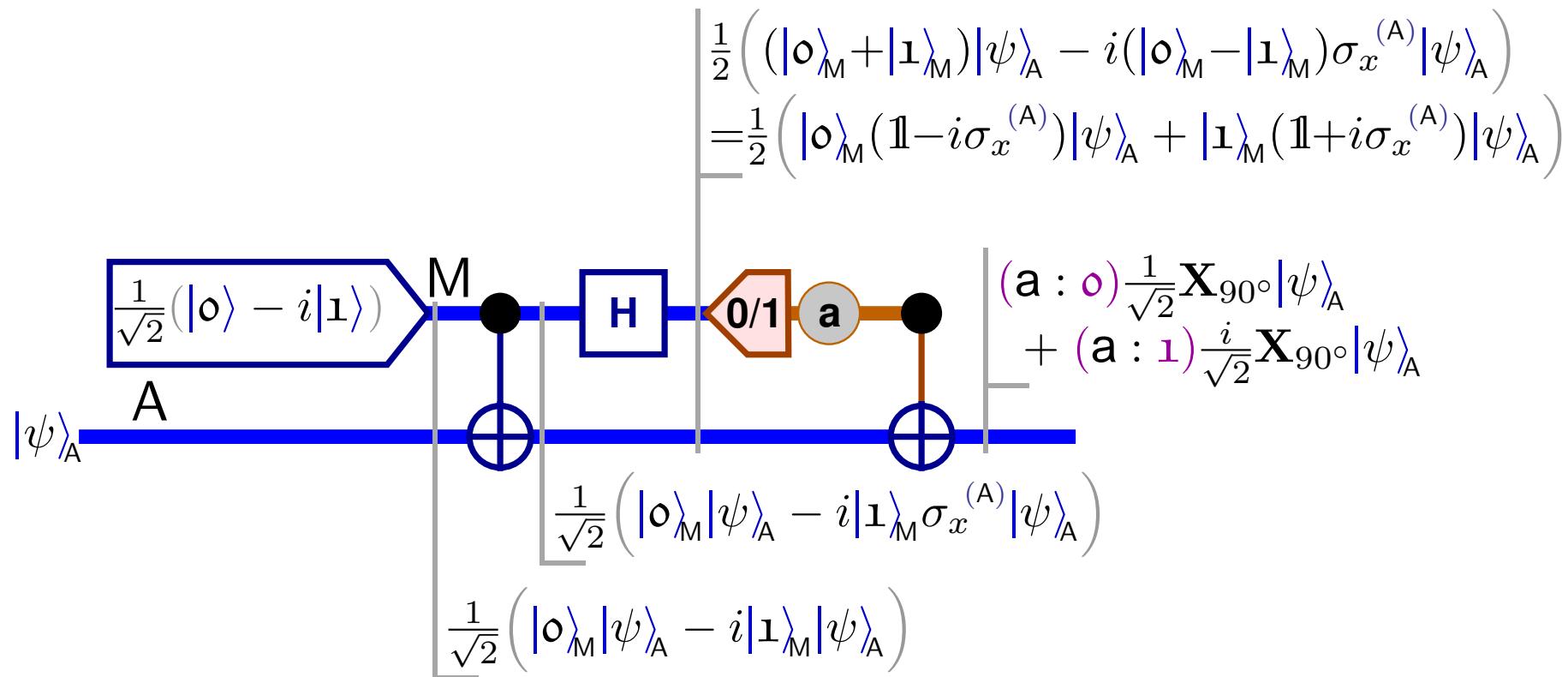
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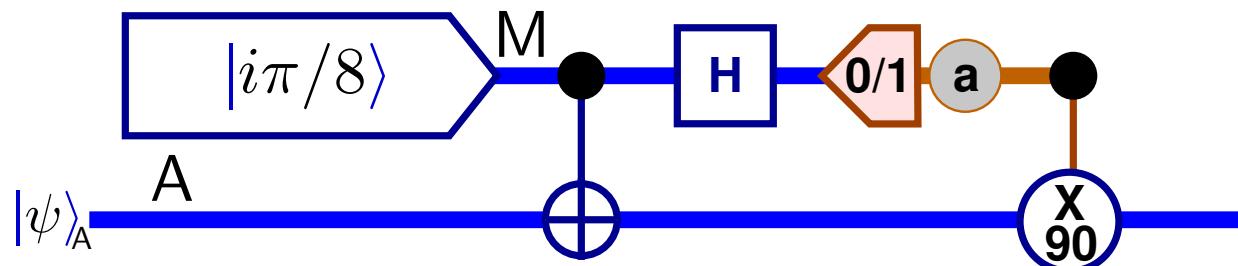


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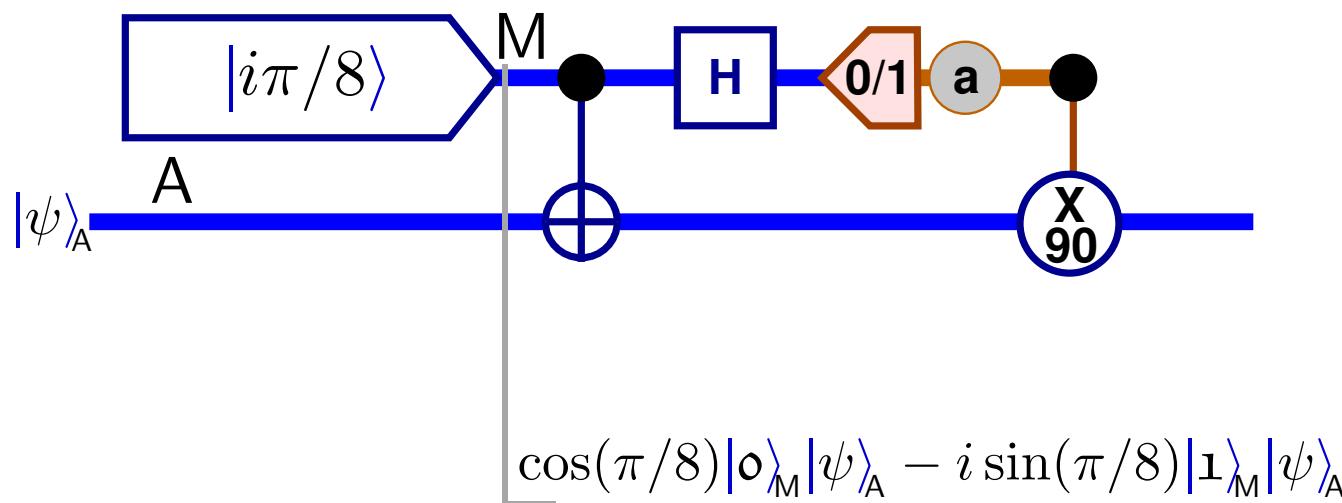
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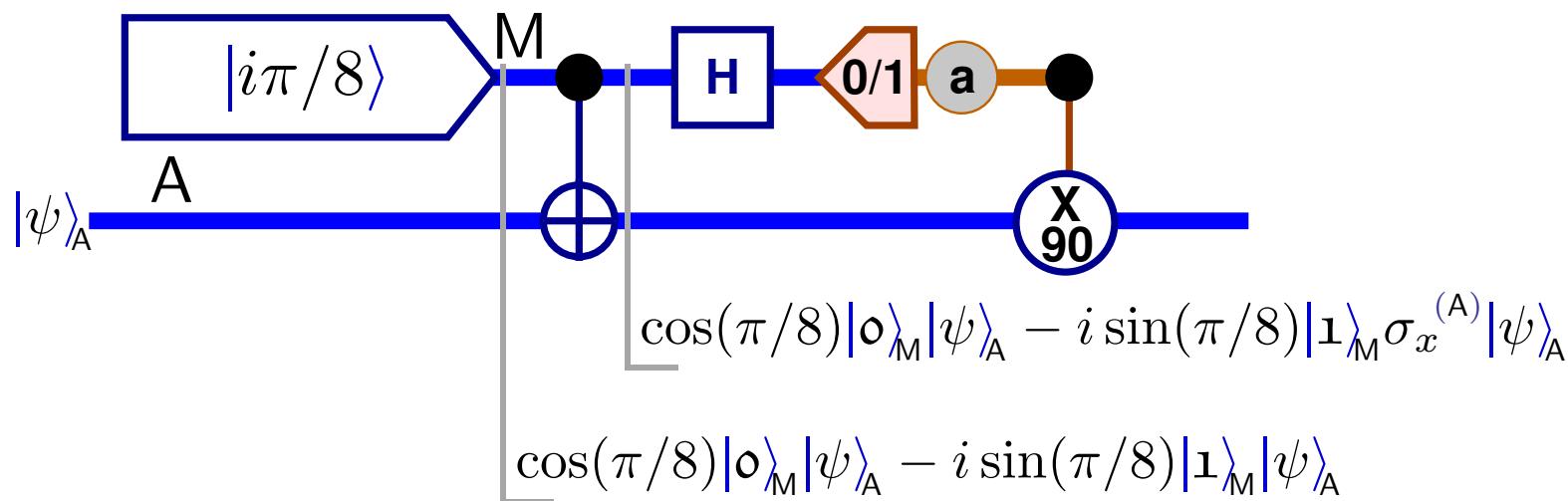
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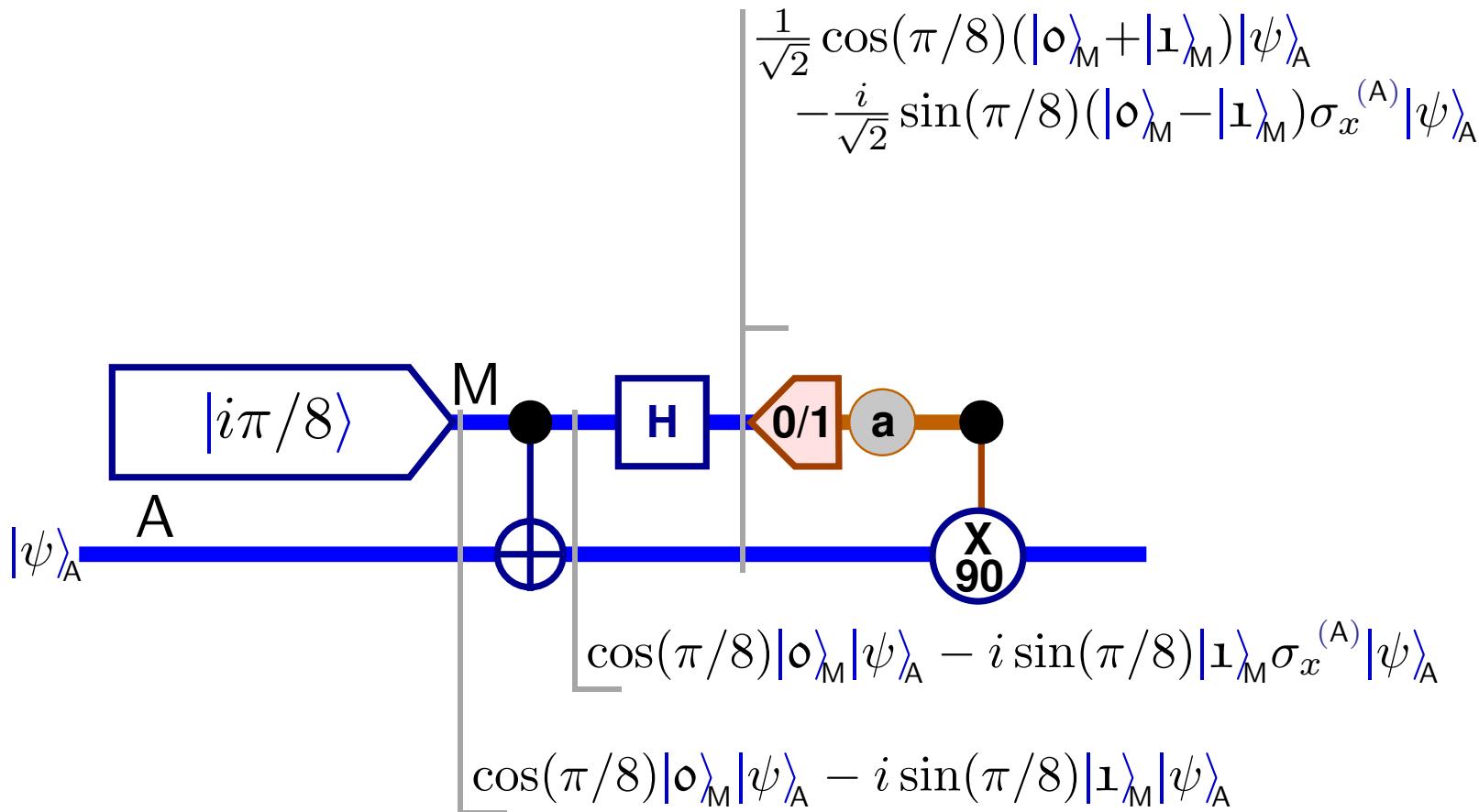
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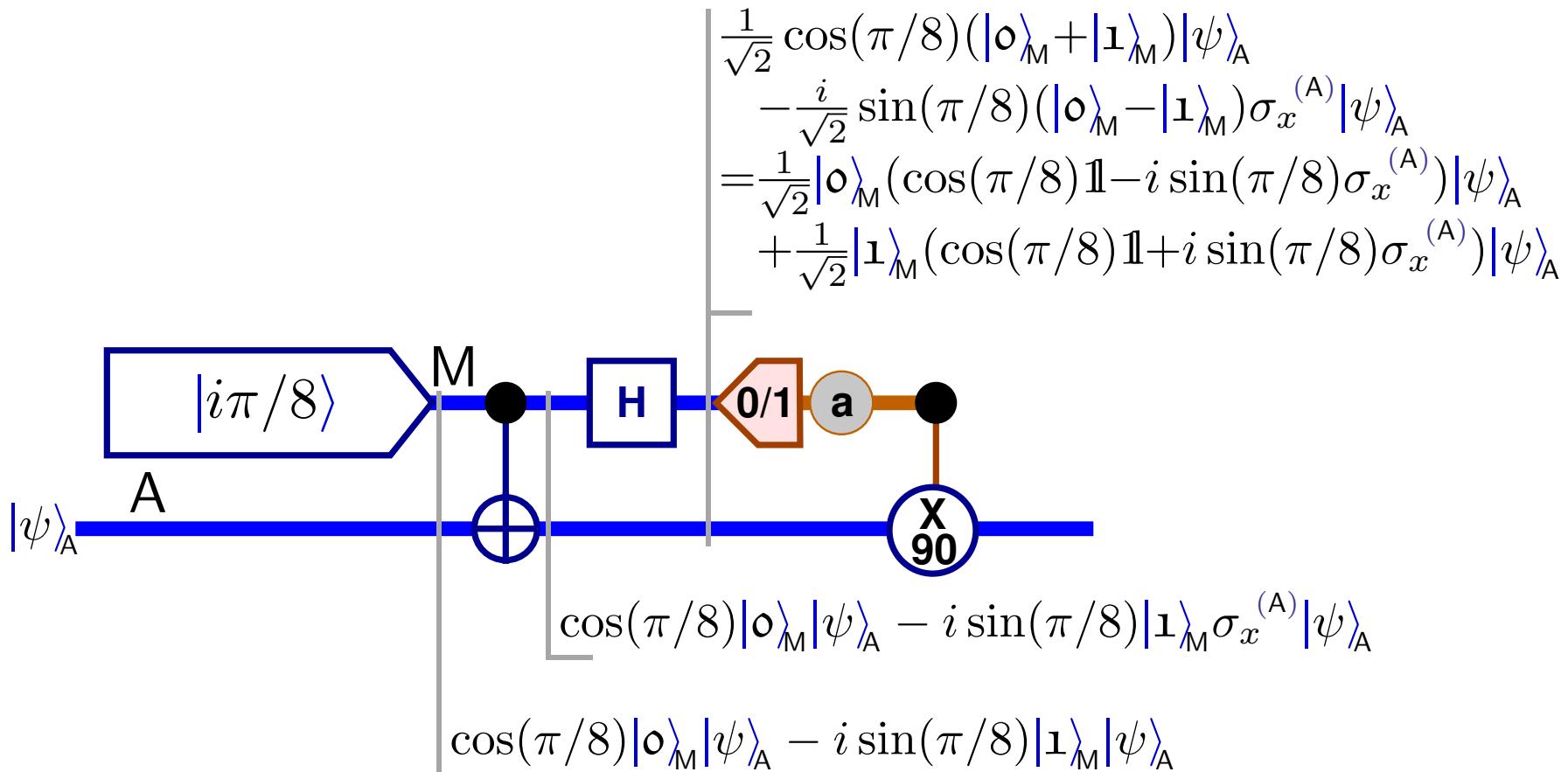
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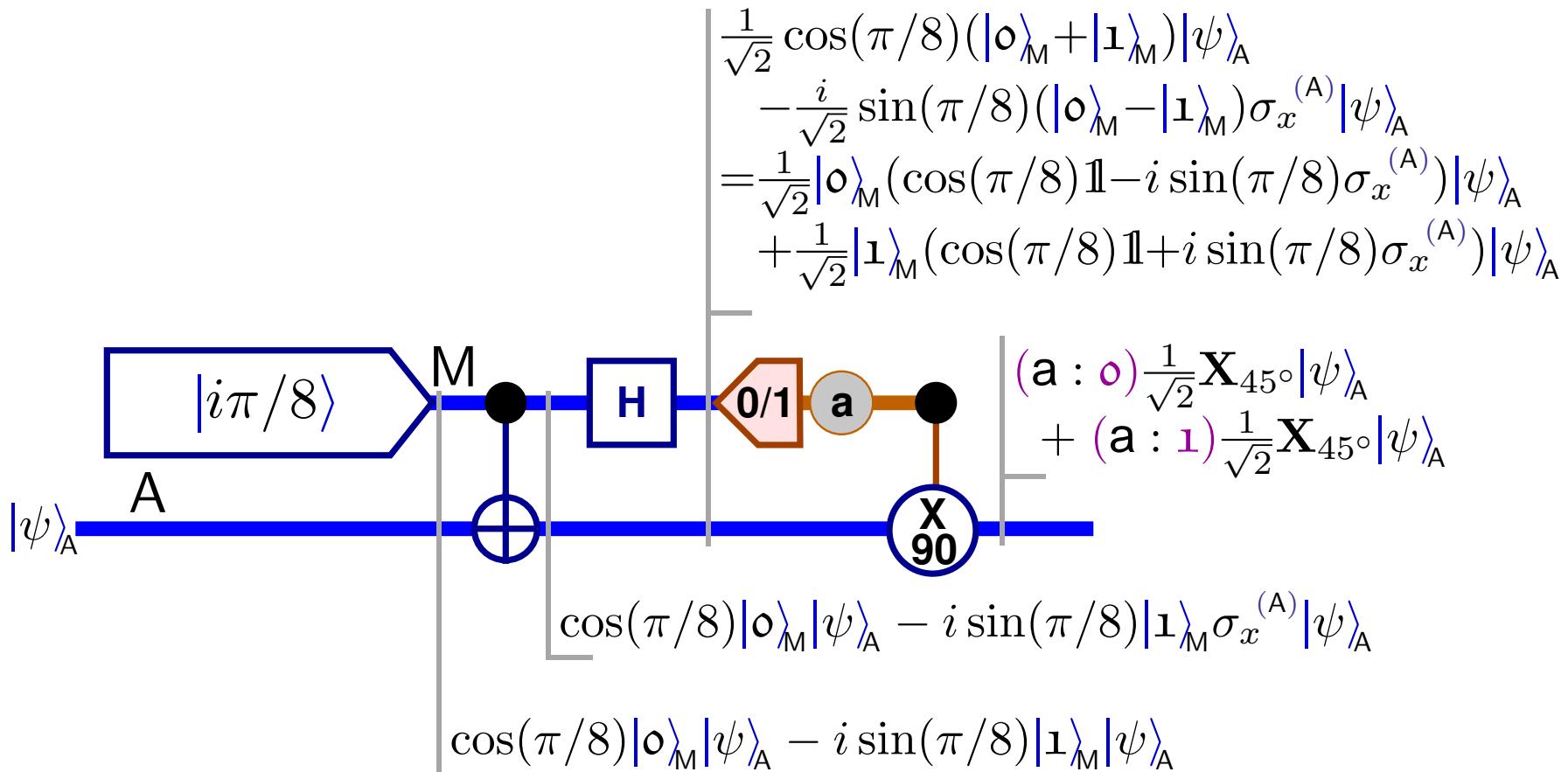
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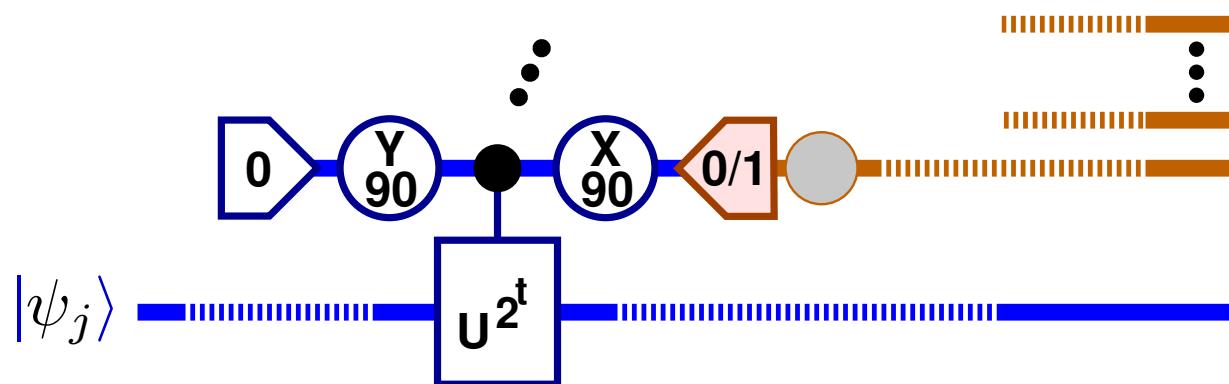


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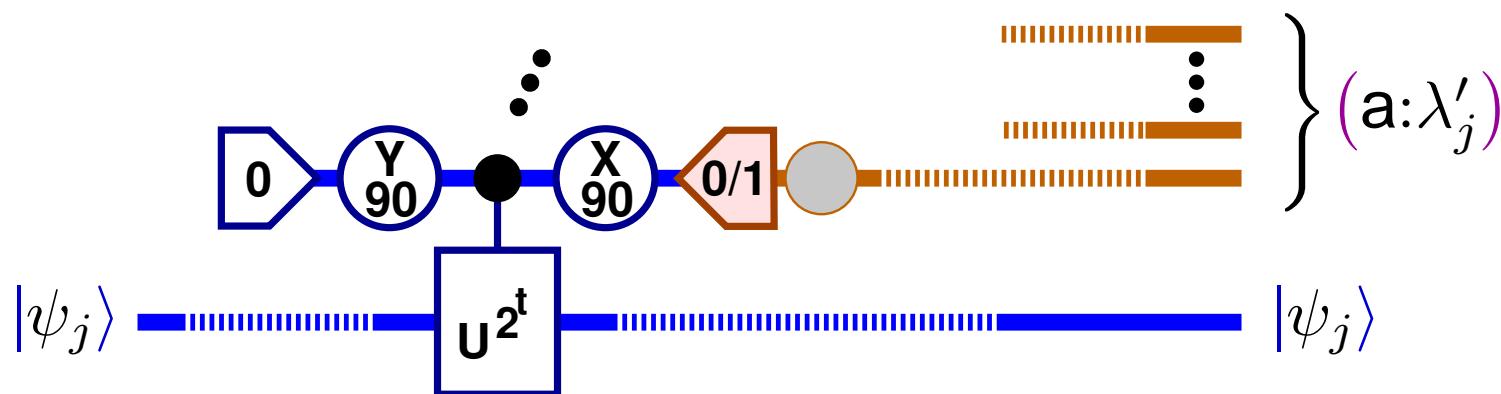


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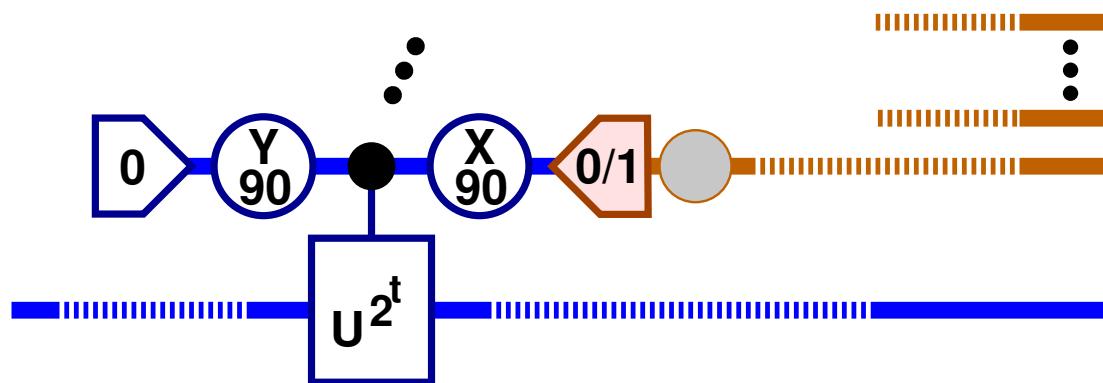


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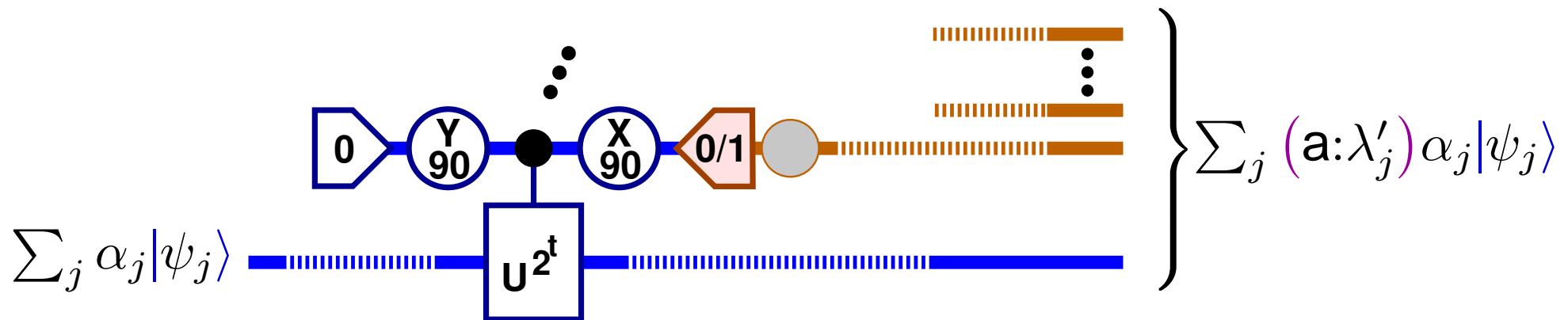


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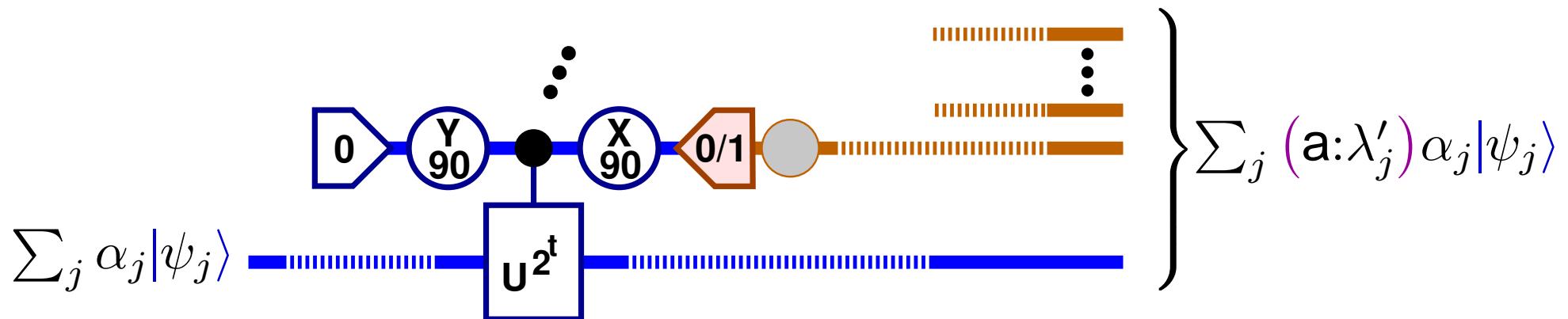


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